

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Pardo et al. Attorney Docket No: MICR0250  
Serial No: 09/997,616 Group Art Unit: 3623  
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Title: AUTOMATED JOB SCHEDULING BASED ON RESOURCE  
AVAILABILITY

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Bellevue, Washington 98004

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified patent application.

- ☒ 1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.  
☐ 2. The claim fee has been calculated, as shown below.  
☐ 3. Fees, as calculated below, in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_, will be charged to a credit card during electronic submission.

B. Request for Constructive Petition for Extension of Time

It is requested that any concurrent or future reply submitted in the present application requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) for timely submission be treated as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. It is also requested that any additional required fees under § 1.17, including all required extension of time fees, be charged to Deposit Account No. 01-1940, thereby constructively petitioning for any necessary extension of time to maintain the present application in a pending state.

<u>Computation of Fee For Claims as Amended</u>					
	<u>Claims Remaining after Amendment</u>	<u>Highest Number Previously Paid For</u>	<u>Present Extra</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Additional Fee</u>
Total Claims	13	47	-0-	x \$50	\$ -0-
Independent Claims	1	3	-0-	x \$200	-0-
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS RESPONSE					\$ <u>0</u>

C. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-1940.

Respectfully submitted,

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